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Quiz

Instructions: Answer each question.

1. Your _____ is the boss of your body and controls everything you do.
2. The nervous system is made up of the brain, spinal cord, and _____.
3. The spinal cord helps carry _____ back and forth between your body and brain.
4. How many nerves are in your body to send messages to brain and back?
 - a. dozens
 - b. hundreds
 - c. thousands
 - d. millions
 - e. billions
5. What kinds of things are your brain and nervous system in charge of?
 - a. walking and running
 - b. thinking and talking
 - c. feeling and sleeping
 - d. breathing and growing
 - e. all of the above
6. How much does the average brain weigh?

7. A nerve cell is also called a _____.
8. Name the five main parts of the brain and one function of each:

9. The peripheral nervous system:
 - a. is in the brain
 - b. includes nerves branching out from the spinal cord to the body
 - c. helps with peripheral vision
10. Breathing, digestion, sweating, and shivering are all functions of the _____ nervous system.
11. Both the brain and spinal cord are protected by _____.
12. Neurons relay information to each other through a complex _____ process.
13. Name one function of cerebrospinal fluid:

